

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The amplifier includes two or more amplification stages. The rear amplification stage amplifies an output signal of a front stage transistor is comprised of two or more transistors connected in parallel. Bias point of the front stage transistor and a first rear stage transistor is class AB. Base bias of a second rear stage transistor is controlled according to an RF input by a rear stage DC bias control circuit. As a result, the second rear stage
10 transistor is turned on when the output power is high, whereas it is turned off when the output power is low or medium.